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Special points of interest:

- **SIF Quarterly Meeting in Richmond Sept. 18-21 Registration fee will increase after August 17th! Register Now!**
- **Eight VA divisions won $750 scholarships to attend the SIFA Conference.**
- **Birds-of-a Feather meeting Sept. 14th in Newport News**
- **EIMS Recorded WebEx Reports now available**
- **Ed Tech Conference Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 2006 in Roanoke**

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Regional Training

We will be providing EIMS reports training in the different regions around the state.

The locations and dates are:

Roanoke City—Sept. 11th

Chesterfield—TBD

Essex—TBD

Region 8—TBD

Abington—Sept. 26 and 27th

Region 4—TBD

Harrisonburg—pending

Hampton City—TBD

I am looking for divisions in the various regions to host EIMS reports training (regions 4 & 8). Please contact me if you can host EIMS Reports training. Email: peter.coleman@doe.virginia.gov

SASI Presentation

The Educational Technology Conference will feature two breakout sessions that will be of interest all SASI users and other SIS users as well.

Representatives from Pearson Digital Learning will talk about their plans for SASI, PowerSchool and Chancery; migration strategies and loyalty incentives. It will be a roundtable format and plenty time to answer your questions. We plan to offer an morning and afternoon session.

In order to give you complete answers to your questions it will be very helpful if you can send me your questions ahead of time. Please send me your question between now and mid-November.

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You can register for the conference at:

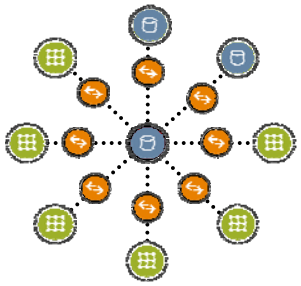
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/Technology/OET/conf.shtml

Live SIF Horizontal & Vertical Demo

The SIFA Annual Conference being held right here in Richmond will feature a live demonstration of vertical and horizontal applications exchanging data between each other.

See note below for registration information.

By the way eight (8) school divisions in Virginia won scholarships to attend the conference. Congratulations to the winners.



SIF Annual Meeting in Richmond! Sept 18-21

Richmond is the host site for the SIFA Annual Conference that will take place at the Embassy Suites Hotel Sept. 18-21st. The End User's sessions will be on 18 & 19th and the Developer's Camp will be on the 20 & 21st. The draft agenda follows:

Monday

- Kickoff and introductions
- End user basics
- End user advanced
- Full group activity

Tuesday

- Peer-2– peer presentations
- SIFA activities update
- Implementation task force mtg.
- Teaching & learning
- Bus. & use case development
- SIF demo
- End user & vendor forum

Full draft agenda is attached to this email.

All meals and reception are included in the conference fee. To register go to:

www.sifinfo.org under Events in the left navigation bar.

Side note:

Ask me about free seats in SIFA University.

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Student Locator (SLF) Agent Expansion

The EIMS agent is being expanded to move more data that will aid in the Needs Resolution process and Transport report. By the end of September release of SLF will include:

Active Status Flag

By the end of November release is slated to include:

- Responsible division
- Responsible school
- Serving division
- Serving school
- Entry code
- Entry date
- Exit / withdrawal code
- Exit / withdrawal date

One or more reports are also being added to the late November release.

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